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SOL-GEL DERIVED SiO<sub>2</sub>

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The listed documents, or their non-English language counterparts, were cited in a search report for the corresponding Japanese application:

JP 6-510268 corresponds to WO 92/20623;

JP 6-157020 corresponds to US 5,468,558; and

JP 2003-507427 (copy unavailable) corresponds to US 7,112,339.

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4 Documents